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In re application of:

JOHN CLARK LAGARIAS

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450. Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 30, 2006, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

A petition to extend the period of response for three months.
 Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.